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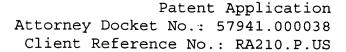
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## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments/remarks, which are believed to place the above-identified patent application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal. No new matter has been added and no new limitations have been presented that would necessitate further search and/or consideration.